

Re: Comments on Class II Classification Standards

This letter is to comment on the rule changes concerning the regulations relating to Class II and Class III gaming. I'm not sure if this is the appropriate forum for this, but as a resident of the River Oaks Subdivision, which is adjacent to, and shares an entrance with the casino, I would wholeheartedly support this issue and am incredulous as to how the Poarch Band of Creeks here in Wetumpka, Alabama have been operating slot-machines for as long as they've been in operation. Especially when my reading of the current rules regarding slot-machines says that no slot-machine or a *facsimile* of a slot machine (Section 2703, 7, B, I & ii) can be operated in a state that does not have a compact with the tribe to operate these games. Alabama has no such compact and yet these slot machines that are somehow being passed off as some sort of "bingo," the likes of which I've never seen, have been in operation almost from the beginning and no actual bingo ever takes place at this facility. Please close this loophole and halt the illegal gaming activity that is taking place in my neighborhood. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
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